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5 Applicant: Mark A. Arbore  
Application Title: Tunable Light Source Employing  
Optical Parametric Oscillation Near  
Degeneracy  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
10 Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

15 Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

20 Kindly amend the above application as follows:

**SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, line 11 insert--RELATED APPLICATIONS

25 Page 1, line 12 insert--This application relates to U.S.  
serial no. 09/863,840 filed on May 22, 2001.--

Respectfully submitted,

  
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